

Earthquake in Japan is Worst in World History

HALF MILLION LIVES LOST AND
PROPERTY DAMAGE TO EX-
TENT OF \$2,500,000,000—YOKA-
HAMA ALMOST COMPLETELY
DESTROYED — RELIEF BEING

What is said to be the worst disaster in the world's history occurred in Japan last Saturday when earthquakes throughout that country did property

On account of the extent of the destruction and the consequent trouble in getting definite information it has been impossible to date to arrive at ac-

Great damage appears to have been done in Tokio where 150,000 lives were lost and 200,000 buildings destroyed. Yokohama was almost completely de-

All around for many miles other cities, towns and villages have been dashed from their foundations and what the vibrations of the earth failed to accomplish was completed by flood and tidal wave.

In Yokohama, far more than in Tokyo foreign residents and visitors suffered loss of life and injury. It is estimated that not less than 200 foreign and resident but even not so common

The overwhelming effects of the first shock may be realized when it is told that thousands of Japanese, who were caught by the flames that swept through the city, suffered from the effects of the shock.

To add to the dangers, immense cavities opened in the streets in some

places isolating entire blocks and making it absolutely impossible for the firemen within these sections to find safe exits from the fire.

China May Cut Off Relations With Canada

That the new legislation enacted by the Canadian parliament at its 10th session regulating Chinese immigration was considered by the Chinese government in Peking as high handed and entirely out of line with the

tions which should exist between friendly countries, was the sentiment attributed to Consul General Chih Tsaur, of the republic of China, in an interview. Dr. Tsaur is in Vancouver from Ottawa enroute to Peking to port to his government on the new

the terms of which in Dr. Tsur's opinion, are so harsh that there is bound to be a revulsion of feeling in China towards Canada, and the comme-

between the two countries would greatly suffer as a consequence. Not only that, but he feared there would be a boycott in China, not only against Canadian goods, but against Canadian missionaries and Canadian teachers as well.

EXPLORING PARTY ALL DEAD BUT ONE

The Noice expedition which left Nome, Alaska, August 3 to relieve party led by Alan Crawford, of Toronto, which went to Wrangel Island, has been reported as having been killed by the natives.

Harold Noice, leader of the relief expedition, reported that he found little, and had no trouble in reaching island in the power schooner Dona

... The one person left alive from Crawford expedition was an Esk woman.

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IT MIGHT BE WORSE

There are times of world wide complaining, faultfinding, discontent and unrest. No country or community appears to be immune from this feeling and ours is no exception. In many cases this feeling is justifiable while in many others it is either imaginary or greatly exaggerated.

If anyone in this particular corner of the globe wants to rid himself of that feeling let him think of the starvation in Russia, the wars and rumors of wars in central Europe, the turmoil in western European countries, the unemployed in Britain, the typhoon in China and the earthquake in Japan with their loss of life and accompanying misery. If we would allow our minds to dwell on these for a few moments we would all feel like thanking God we are in Redcliff.

GETTING ON TO THEM

The rioting at Perth Amboy, New Jersey, last Thursday, between the Ku Klux Klans and their enemies is only a fortunate of worse things that will happen unless this K. K. K. mania is suddenly checked. Societies, cliques or individuals who attempt to force their wills on any community are dangerous and vicious. No country or community can be successfully governed, nor can any law be administered with the aid of a mask and a bed sheet.

The Ku Klux Klans use the mask and the sheet in a literal sense to conceal their identity and terrorize the innocent but there are those in almost every community who use the mask of deceit to cover up a spiteful nature and a sheet of words to confuse and befuddle all with whom they come in contact. Both are a curse to any community but fortunately the public is getting wise to both of them.

THE COLLAPSE FORSEEN

Judging from what has already come to light in the investigation into the Home Bank affairs, the late president, H. Daly, must have foreseen the collapse of the bank some time ago. According to the Bank Act no shareholder in a bank can dispose of his stock within sixty days of suspension of payment by the bank. Mr. Daly disposed of large blocks of his shares in the home bank last January and last May. He also had his home turned over to his wife last April so that he is safe from the law as it now stands.

This circumstance brings up the suggestion that the Bank Act should be changed so as to require bank officials to take the same affidavit as a mortgagee to the effect that the mortgage is not being taken for the purpose of defrauding other legal creditors of the mortgagee.

It will take a lot persuading to convince the public that Mr. Daly did not see the collapse of the bank coming and that the final winding up was delayed just long enough to put him outside the three mile limit so to speak.

If the collapse of the Home Bank had happened when the Bank Act was up for discussion in parliament it would have added much to the interest of the debate.

Some striking examples of the unfairness of the treatment of widows under the present "Widow's Compensation Act" were

brought to light by H. B. Adams, superintendent of payments under the Act. At present if a man is killed at his work his widow and family are much better looked after than the widow and family of the man, who, although engaged at the same occupation, happens to die at his home. There surely is something very unfair about this and steps should be taken to have it altered.

It now appears probable that Alberta coal will be used in Ontario in large quantities this winter. This being the case, care should be taken to ship only the best Alberta coal as dissatisfaction now will mean the losing of this market for good.

He Comes Up Smiling
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EAGER TO COME TO CANADA

This photograph was taken at the European head office of the Canadian Pacific Railway in London, England, and shows a number of men who were induced by the special harvesters rate to make five thousand men, the finest to come within the Canadian immigrant class in years, were recruited by the Canadian Pacific, and lack of steamship accommodation necessitated the closing of the doors against almost as many more.

Okanagan and Fruit Conservation



The above is just at a flourishing new fruit district in the Okanagan Valley near which Mrs. Smith (center) has secured the new drive-in fruit conservator.

THE fruit products industry of Mrs. H. B. Smith of Merrimack, Okanagan Valley, is a story of Canadian initiative that has assumed large proportions. After extensive research work and experimenting on a small scale, Mrs. Smith in this year opening up a large plant for the dehydration of fruit at Poplar Grove, between Merrimack and Penticton, where early fruit products will be prepared instead of eleven as sent out by Mrs. Smith from her ranch on the benches.

The site of the new factory is a point in the very heart of the fruit district and convenient to the railway. A siding of the Kettle Valley Railway will be run to the premises.

The most important factor of the enlarged scope of the work is that the new industry will utilize much of the fruit that would otherwise go to waste as most of the fruit must be a "lean ripened" condition for dehydration and therefore much loss to ship.

Mrs. Smith was visiting on the premises in the early stages of the work when conservation of food was beginning to be a vital question. She had been logan berries for the first time and it led her to dwell on the possibilities of the dehydration of when fruits and vegetables. Later, visiting the Okanagan Valley, she was much concerned over the large

quantity of fruit and vegetables that could not be shipped so, with broad vision and patriotic ideas, she began the evaporation of fruit. Mrs. Smith made an extensive study of the work and reported, despite the fact that men of experience declared that she could not dry fruit, other than apples. Now she is in the unique position of being the first one in Canada who has dried fruit, other than apples, on a commercial basis. Her first batch to be the only totally peeled peach on the market, either in Canada or the United States.

Mrs. Smith, being very much interested in innovation to promote the practical usefulness of women, in the new industry of which she may be said to be the founder, she hopes that all women in fruit growing districts may start small conserving plants in care for their surplus fruit, not only for their own households but also for export.

By dehydration a large part of the fruit and vegetables which otherwise spoil is saved. The products are so reduced in weight and bulk that one railway car can ship what would require a large number of fruit as it is of fresh.

Mrs. Smith, in concluding to make a study of conservation is opening up a new field and demonstrating that women are the natural housekeepers of the race.

meaning, of course the body of her car. "Oh, mine is pink. What is yours?" "Mine is brown with yellow stripes." The old lady was astounded and promptly left the room in indignation.

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Nearly four thousand men were recruited by the Canadian Pacific Railway agents in England for work in the harvest fields of the Canadian West.

A sudden demand for wheat in Scandinavian markets has caused the export of grain through Vancouver. Four boats left with bulk wheat for parts of Norway and Sweden, marking the first direct grain shipments from the Canadian Pacific coast to Scandinavia.

The rapid increase in the export duties of Saskatchewan during the past year or two has been the outstanding feature of the provincial dairy industry. Recently the Saskatchewan Co-operative Creameries made a shipment of 25,000 lbs. of butter to China.

The export of gold bullion, gold coin, and fine gold bars from Canada, except as deemed advisable by the Minister of Finance, and as permitted by him, is prohibited until July 1, 1924, by proclamation issued in the current issue of the Canada Gazette.

Breaking all 1923 passenger-traffic records, the Canadian Pacific S.S. "Metagama," westbound from Glasgow via Belfast, docked recently at Quebec, and maintained the same evening, with a record number of 282 cabin and 1,078 third-class passengers.

There are hundreds of fine class farm workers in Scotland anxious to come to Canada, and the Canadian Pacific could wish for, but their wages are sufficient to barely support them and they are unable to accumulate funds for the passage. This is the opinion of Thomas Scotland, of the Canadian Pacific Railway Colonization and Immigration office in Glasgow, who recently arrived in Canada with a party of Scotch immigrants bound for the western provinces.

To J. K. L. Ross, director of the Canadian Pacific Railway's record of the house of catching the world's record fish with rod and reel. At St. John's, N.S., he landed a trout weighing 112 pounds, length, 9 feet 6 inches; girth, 6 feet. The fish was taken on a Vorn life line and red No. 20 thread line, with mackerel for bait. His catch took three and a quarter hours to land.

The world's wheat crop this year is estimated at 2,318,000,000 bushels, as compared with 2,044,000,000 bushels last year, an increase of 274,000,000 bushels, according to figures carefully compiled by the International Institute of Agriculture at Rome. The estimated shipments from supply countries of the world for this year is 890,000,000 bushels, of which Canada is expected to supply 290,000,000 bushels, or about one-third.

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Husband—I guess not. I am not in

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Interesting Local Items

Mrs. Geo. Dubau left last Tuesday for Seattle to join her husband who has located there.

Mrs. L. M. Reid is spending a few days in Maple Creek this week visiting her parents.

Mrs. R. L. Stoner, of Canmore, is in town this week. While here she is the guest of Mrs. C. Harcourt.

Edgar Womersley left last Tuesday night for Rochester, New York, where he will attend a mechanical college.

The bottle shop at the Glass plant commenced operations last Monday about 20 more employees to the staff.

Quite a number from here took in the sports in Medicine Hat on Labor Day. They report a good program of sports.

Messrs D. Kerr and W. Gray, who spent the holiday with their families here, returned to Drumheller on Tuesday.

Rev. T. S. Paton, Mrs. Paton and family are expected home this week end. Mr. Paton will conduct the services in Gordon Memorial next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Reid of Maple Creek and Miss Reid of Edmonton, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stone this week.

A farewell gathering in honor of Rev. and Mrs. Mills was held in the St. Ambrose parish hall last Friday evening. A large number of the members of the church were present and a pleasant social evening was spent.

A number of masonic brethren from Medicine Hat visited Quarry lodge at the regular meeting last Tuesday evening. After the business of the evening was finished a pleasant social hour was spent.

Mrs. G. L. Stone and daughter, Nora and Mrs. D. McNaught of Monmouth, Man., who are on their way home from the Pacific coast, will be here over the week end and to visit Mr. and Mrs. Ed. L. Stone.

The acreage sown to wheat in Argentina is 17,000,000 acres as compared with last year's crop 10,500,000. As the average crop yield for the last five years there has been 12 bushels, it is estimated that this year's crop will amount to 204,000,000 bushels.

The season for shooting wild ducks opens on Sept. 15th this year. All shooters must have a game license before they can legally shoot any game. These licenses may be secured at the Review office. Any one who goes shooting without a license is liable to a heavy fine.

While unloading some raw material coming to the glass plant here, J. Bellair ran across some cotton seed in the car. He planted the seed in a small pot in his room and today he has a fine healthy cotton plant which he expects to bloom in the near future. Who knows this may be the start of the cotton industry in our southern Alberta.

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